

\*House Committee\*

## **COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE**

Date: ***February 27, 2018***

Location: ***RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult***

Convened: ***1:00 PM***

Adjourned: ***1:55 PM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Hein-CH, Holz-VC, Prichard-RM, Baltimore, Baudler, Baxter, Bearinger, Cohoon, Hall, Isenhardt, Kearns, Kerr, Klein, Maxwell, Miller, H., Miller, P., Mommsen, Ourth, Paustian, Sexton, Sieck, Wills, Zumbach

Absent:

Excused:

Chair Hein called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

Representative Helen Miller requested that the committee gather for a photograph to commemorate her years of service in the legislature.

The Chair dispensed with the roll call and marked everyone present. The minutes stood approved.

The Chair recognized the Hongwei Xin, Interim Director of the Nutrient Research Center, from Iowa State to discuss water quality in Iowa. Matthew Helmers, Thomas Isenhardt, and Michelle Soupir all from Iowa State also presented. Following the presentation the Representatives discussed and asked questions.

The Chair recognized Representative Wills to introduce Doug Peterson, Iowa/Missouri Regional Soil Health Specialist, from the Natural Resources Conservation Service for a presentation on soil health in Iowa. Following the presentation the Representatives discussed and asked questions.

With no further business to come before the committee Representative Gassman moved to arise at 1:55pm.

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Representative Lee Hein

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Benjamin M. Dirks, Committee Secretary